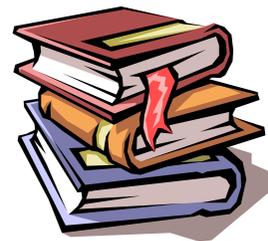


50 Things To Do Before You're 11 and Three Quarters!!

Below, is a list of activities that you can complete with your child at home or outside. We now have a school email address, where you can send photos of your child completing these fun tasks!

1. Build a shelter using a range of materials
2. Cycle up a really big hill
3. Camp out in your garden
4. Raise money/help a charity of your choice
5. Create a nature collage
6. Dance in the rain
7. Fly a kite at the park
8. Catch a fish with a net
9. Go strawberry picking
10. Host a board game night
11. Build a snow sculpture
12. Hunt for treasure on the beach
13. Visit the Severn Valley Railway
14. Teach an adult about your topic e.g. The Romans
15. Go sledging
16. Release a balloon with a message into the sky
17. Ride your bike along the local canal
18. Set up your own restaurant at home for the night
19. Go on a mini beast hunt
20. Write a poem for someone of your choice
21. Spend the day gardening
22. Swing in a hammock
23. Visit another country
24. Make your own musical instrument using recycled items
25. Create and complete your own obstacle course

26. Hunt for fossils and bones
27. Watch a sun set
28. Visit Malvern hills
29. Talk to an adult about what it was like when they were your age
30. Make an origami bird
31. Try a fruit you have never tried before
32. Use chalk to create a piece of art outside
33. Grow and eat a vegetable of your choice
34. Go fishing
35. Bury a time capsule in your garden
36. Design and make your own board game
37. Create your own puppet show
38. Learn to play a musical instrument
39. Learn to recite a poem
40. Go on a nature walk at night with an adult
41. Create your own bed time story
42. Walk barefoot in the mud and create footprints
43. Perform in front of an audience
44. Go snorkelling in the sea
45. Find your way with a map and compass
46. Light a fire without matches (with an adult)
47. Cook on a campfire
48. Research a member of the royal family
49. Join a new club at school
50. Canoe down a river



Year Four Homework



Autumn– The Romans
Spring– Rivers
Summer– Rainforests

If you complete any of the above activities, please email us a photo to Y3Y4@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk

Homework Guidance

Reading:

As reading is of paramount importance to a child's educational progress, there is an expectation that each child will read every day for a minimum of 10 minutes and that this will be recorded in their reading record. Your child will also have times to read in Guided Reading and individually in school, and this will be recorded in their records too. Your child's reading record will be monitored in school to make sure that this is completed regularly.

Reading Questions:

These questions may help you to check your child's understanding of what they have read, or to begin discussions about books together.

What has happened in the story so far?

What do you think will happen next?

Who is your favourite character? Why?

Do you think the author intended you to like / dislike this character?

Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?

Would you change any part of the story? How?

Which part of the story was the funniest, scariest, saddest, and happiest? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.

Can you find some words or phrases which describe the setting?

Would you like to read another book by this author?

Maths Learning:

There are some key facts that it is important that all of the children learn as they move through school. Below, are some year 4 Maths targets, so that you can practise these with your child over the course of the year. Times Tables are usually the key to success!!

-Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, e.g.
0, 6, 12, 18, 24...
0, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35...
0, 9, 18, 27, 36, 45...
0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125...
9,000, 10,000, 11,000

-Find 1,000 more or less than a given number. e.g. 1,000 less than 5302 is 4302; 1000 more than 9,593 is 10,593.

-Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. e.g. 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2...

-Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . E.g. $3 \times 7 = 21$
 $5 \times 9 = 45$, $7 \times 12 = 84$

-Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
E.g. $9,567 \geq 9,467$ because it is 1,000 bigger.

--Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.
E.g. 7.15am = 07:15, whereas 7.15pm = 19:15
1.35am = 01:35, whereas 1.35pm = 13:35

Words to Read and Spell:

These are the years 3 and 4 words from the National Curriculum that all children are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of year 4. Practising these with your child, will also help their progress over the course of the year.

accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear
arrive believe bicycle breath breathe build
busy/business calendar caught centre century
certain circle complete consider continue decide
describe different difficult disappear early earth
eight/eighth enough exercise experience
experiment extreme famous favourite February
forward(s) fruit grammar group guard guide
heard heart height history imagine
increase important interest island knowledge
learn length library material medicine mention
minute natural naughty notice occasion(ally)
often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps
popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes
pressure probably promise purpose quarter question
recent regular reign remember sentence separate
special straight strange strength suppose surprise
therefore though/although thought through
various weight woman/women